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SUBJECT: JAMAATUD DAWA BAN HASTILY IMPLEMENTED IN PUNJAB

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REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

[¶1. \(C\) Summary:](#) Punjab police confirmed that they detained twelve Jamaatud Dawa (JUD) leaders and sealed their offices as part of a December 1

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Punjab Police Detain Jamaatud Dawa Leaders
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[¶2. \(C\) The Ministry of Interior directed Lahore police on the evening of December 11 to place the top leadership of Jamaatud Dawa \(JUD\) under](#)

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Offices Sealed, Mosques Not Sealed
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[¶3. \(C\) Lahore police confirmed that they sealed JUD headquarters at Jamia Qadsia in Chauburji Chowk, but refrained from shutting the mosque ir](#)

[¶4. \(C\) Police revealed that they have not received instructions to seal the schools, madrassahs or hospitals run by JUD, but they might seal t](#)

[¶5. \(C\) The Punjab Home Secretary detailed to FSNI December 12 that JUD owns 173 schools in Pakistan, three hospitals in Punjab \(located in Mur](#)

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Hasty Operations
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[¶6. \(C\) Lahore police remarked that the sudden directive from the Ministry of Interior preceded by several hours a similar order from the provi](#)

[¶7. \(C\) The provincial government appears to lack plans to deal with students and patients displaced from JUD hospitals and schools. The decisi](#)

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Media Await Formal Notification of Blackout
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[¶8. \(C\) Although the federal government banned December 11 the broadcast and publication of statements by JUD leaders, media contacts in Punjab](#)

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Politicians Support Ban But Criticize Haste
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[¶9. \(C\) Mian Naseer Ahmed, a Member of the Provincial Assembly \(MPA\) from Lahore, told poleconoff December 12 that the Pakistan Muslim League-N](#)

[¶10. \(C\) However, Chaudhry Shifaat Hussain, Gujrat District Nazim \(mayor\) of the Pakistan Muslim League \(PML\), criticized the federal governmer](#)

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Comment: Welcome Action, But Little Planning
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[¶11. \(C\) The detentions of and likely filing of criminal charges against senior JUD leaders coupled with the closure of offices and seizure of](#)
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